

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., February 15th, 1888.

Hon. Daniel M. Fox,
Superintendent, U.S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

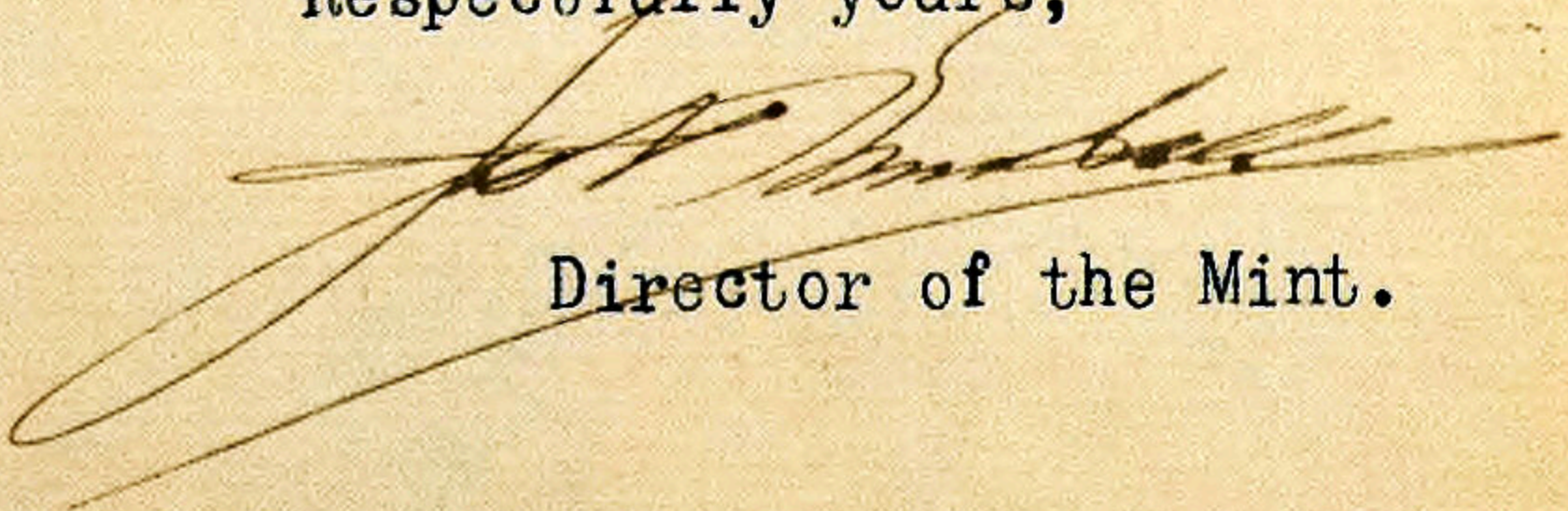
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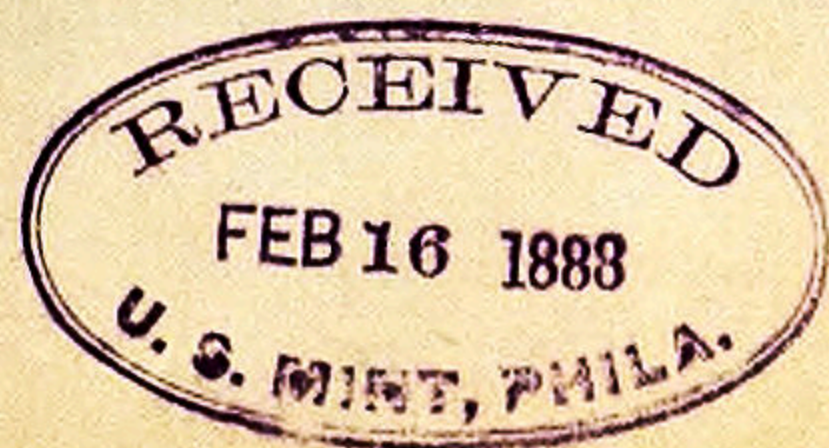
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Director of the Mint.

Treasury Dept.
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James P. Kimball.
Director.

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[Enclosed note:]

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